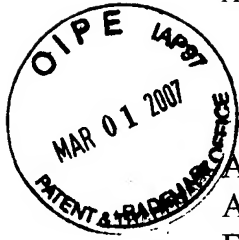


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/517,020  
Applicant : Mats DAHLBÄCK  
Filed : May 12, 2005  
Title : METHOD, USE AND DEVICE CONCERNING  
CLADDING TUBES FOR NUCLEAR FUEL AND A  
FUEL ASSEMBLY FOR A NUCLEAR BOILING  
WATER REACTOR  
  
TC/A.U. : 3663  
Examiner : Alexandra F. AWAI  
Docket No. : 19378.0089

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir,

In response to the Office Action issued October 17, 2006, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.